



Mission Statement

Our Mission is to bring light in a time of sorrow. To provide a bear as a reminder of your little angel and that you are not alone, but accompanied by the thoughts and prayers of everyone who has shared in this emotion.

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It is hard to believe that our first donation of teddy bears was made 10 years ago this month. It is also hard to believe, that it has been 11 years ago this month, that we lost Brianna. I am amazed how easily the tears still come when we think about her, and the pain we have of not having her here with us. I am especially sad for my son and daughter in law, as this is a very painful month for them.

To all the moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, family, and friends that have shared in this painful tragedy, I pray for you too, knowing the pain you are going through.

As I have said before, the Foundation is named after Brianna, but it really is a Foundation for all the babies that were born into the arms of Jesus. More importantly, this is a Foundation supporting all the families that don't have their child with them to hug, hold and kiss. This is a Foundation letting you know you are not alone in this pain but that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

This newsletter will go out shortly after Mother's Day, so to all you moms that celebrated Mother's day without your child, God bless you! If you have other children, give them an extra hug and kiss.

Above all know that you are not alone. Together, supporting each other, we can still smile and share in a life of joy, praying for each other and holding each other in our hearts. Love to all of you!

The Brianna Lee Foundation

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Notes we received

Dear Brianna Lee Foundation (esp. Brianna's Mommy and Daddy).

I want you to know just how much we continue to treasure our "Eli Bear", the bear we were gifted to take home from the hospital in place of a living child.

It has been over 2 years now. We just celebrated Eli's 2nd birthday on 12/8/22 and mourn his absence daily.

But every family picture, birthday and big event for the Cousin Crew, Eli is represented by our beloved bear. His big and little brothers snuggle it too.

Thank you for the solace your bear has brought us!

The Lee family, Shelby, Melissa, Isaac, Eli and Asher

Thank you for all your Foundation does. Your donated bear creates lasting comfort and memories of our daughter, Liliana Rose.

I'm sorry you had to endure a similar pain but know that you have truly paid it forward in Brianna's name and helped countless families make it through the toughest moments.

Abigail

Enclosed please find a donation for your wonderful Foundation.

We make this in honor of our little granddaughter, Lydia Jessie Williamson, who was stillborn on January 1, 2018.

A teddy bear provided at that time provided great comfort to our daughter, Phyllis and her husband Jim.

Holiday blessing to all of you at your Foundation. Kathy

Brianna Lee Foundation, Thank you for providing us with a teddy bear in remembrance of our daughter. It brings us a light in this very dark time. Thank you for your support.

I encourage everyone to like their page, they help grieving parents by proving us with something we didn't know we needed. Thank you. Zachary

Thank you so much for the recent donation of sweet bears for our unit. These will be so treasured by families who lose their baby. We have some that are smaller in size but these larger bears will be wonderful for those who have lost babies closer to term.

Thank you for blessing others who have also experienced your pain of losing a baby. We will count it a privilege to honor Brianna by giving out her bears. Perinatal

Bereavement Coordinator Boven Birth Center Holland Hospital

Thank you so much! It is a great blessing to know that we're able to help contribute to your organization, in order to help other grieving families, the way we were and are, as we continue to be comforted by having one of your bears. We even call it "Ethan bear" and our daughter knows he's very special to all of us. Emilie

DONATIONS

Kevin and Tracey Weberg
Larry and Martha Winsch
Kathy Lipovsky
Jim and Karyl McCullough
Amber and Marcus Bolhuis
Kristi and Eric Jensen
Jim and Nancy Richey
The Kendall Group
Alyssa Rizo
Lawrence Anthony
Abigail Hooper
Emilie Henry
Melissa Lee
Dave and Jerrie Garvin

In Honor of Lydia Jessie Williamson
by Kathy and James Lipovsky

In Honor of Abel Joseph
by David Schluckebier

In Honor of Violet Kosakowski
by Alyssa Rizo

In Honor of Ethan Joseph Henry
by mom and dad (Emilie Henry)

In Honor of Liliana Rose
by Abigail Hooper

Welcome to our new Hospitals

Ascension St Vincent's in
Birmingham AL

UC Health Highlands Ranch
Hospital in Highlands Ranch
CO

St Vincent Fishers in Fishers
IN

The foundation has been supported by and received donations from this nonprofit in the past. We would like to THANK the local chapter of 100 Women Plus.

Check out a chapter in your area and consider joining. It's a great way for women to support nonprofits and to pay it forward.



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 10TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
THE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

